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Special Low Prices in Summer White Fabrics offers great savings here this week.

19c Lawn Flax, 38 inches wide.....	12 1/2c
19c Persian Lawn, extra fine.....	14c
25c and 35c Figured and Plaid Lawns.....	19c
18c Mercerized Lingerie, 40 inches.....	15c
12 1/2c Linen Finished Suiting.....	10c
12 1/2c Striped and Checked Lawn.....	9c
25c White Pique for skirts.....	19c
15c and 17c Swiss, Checked and Striped Lawn.....	12 1/2c
35c Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide.....	25c

## Miller & Rhoads

## DEMANDS PRICE FROM ALL POINTS

But Local Dealers Give First Thought to Richmond, and Thereby Avert Famine.

Ice shipped from Northern points began to arrive in Richmond yesterday, and the local manufacturers whose output for the past three days has been insufficient to meet the demand. However, there was no shortage yesterday, it was said, and from now on it is not expected that further difficulty in this direction will be experienced in this city.

Managers of plants here were besieged yesterday morning and afternoon by telephone and telegraph requests from dealers in Norfolk, Newport News and Alexandria for ice to relieve the situation in those cities. It was impossible for the local concern to comply with every demand, but it was said that the local concern needed for Richmond consumers. It was said by the manager of one of the largest plants here that since Saturday he has had a request from every large and many of the smaller cities in the State.

In talking over the telephone yesterday with the head of a firm in Alexandria he learned that Washington and Baltimore are on the verge of an ice famine. Out-of-town demands upon those two cities could not be met.

It was also learned that the past three days are the first in eleven years that Richmond plants did not have a surplus on hand after filling all orders.

### BACK TO THE FARM

Colored Organization Urging Members to Keep Away From Cities.

The first annual session of the Improved Order Shepherds and Daughters of Bethel, a newly-formed negro organization, will be held in September at Pamplin, Va. Two hundred and twenty-six delegates from all parts of the State will attend. J. Thos. Hewin is president and B. F. Yancy is secretary.

One of the chief aims of the new organization is to teach the members the beauty of country life and promote interest in the "back to the soil" movement. It is the endeavor to check the increasing exodus of the colored youth from the farms of Virginia to the larger cities of the North and South.

At the first annual convention proper sanitation, gardening, the prevention of tuberculosis and the improvement of rural schools will be among the principal subjects discussed.

The Grand Lodge intends to set as a school of instruction for all its subordinate bodies. Bulletins on every conceivable subject will be distributed at the annual meeting and these will be passed out among the members at large by the delegates.

### RECEIVERS NAMED

Southern Loan and Trust Company in Hands of Court Agents.

An order was entered by Judge Ingram in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the case of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, appointing R. L. Taylor and P. E. Clark, receivers to take charge of the business of the Southern Loan and Trust Company in Virginia and report to the court a schedule of assets and liabilities. The receiver is to take over the books and papers of the company and to give bond in the sum of \$500.

### TAYLOR RETIRES

Asks His Friends to Vote for Bache for County Clerk.

Garland B. Taylor, deputy clerk of the City Circuit Court and secretary of the Democratic Committee, announced yesterday his withdrawal from the race for clerk of Henrico county, for which he had announced his candidacy. At a conference of Mr. Taylor's friends it was decided that since he and another candidate, W. K. Bache, had come from the same section of the county and would necessarily divide the vote, it was desirable that one should retire, and after conference was determined that Mr. Taylor should drop out of the race, leaving Mr. Bache to fight it out at the polls with the incumbent, J. P. Waddill, who is seeking re-election.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustling Court to Jean Winkler, of Pitt county, N. C., and Esther G. Talbot, Benjamin William Weinfelt, and Rosa V. Greenlee, and to Otto William Lane and Lillian May Delaney.

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Session opens July 1 and closes September. For further particulars address DR. GEORGE H. DENNY, Lexington, Va.



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Gordon Metal Co. Richmond, Va.

## BLOCKED STREETS IMPEDE FIREMEN

Protest Entered Against Buiding Material on Highways.

### ORDINANCE IS PROPOSED

Builders May Be Required to Secure Permit—Officers for Fire Board.

Vigorous protests against the indiscriminate blocking of streets by storage of building material was entered by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night, a letter being directed to Mayor Louis Werner, Chief of Police, setting forth the apparatus of the Fire Department had been seriously hampered in reaching fires by blockades at many points. It is stated that at some places piles of brick extend more than half way across the street, and that at others where old structures have been torn down and no immediate plans made for new building, the streets have been used as a brick yard for the storage and sale of old material.

The Common Council was in session while the Fire Board was debating the matter, and Mr. Hirschberg offered and had referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Fire Department, general ordinance requiring builders to secure permission for placing material in the streets, and placing the regulation of same under supervision of the Building Inspector.

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## MERCURY REACHES HIGH MARK AGAIN

Goes This Time to 97 Degrees, and Shows No Desire to Come on Down.

### JULY RECORD IS UNBROKEN

Weather Bureau Gives Up Job of Guessing What Day Will Bring Forth.

The maximum temperature recorded at the office of the local Weather Bureau yesterday was 97 degrees, three degrees higher than the top mark on Sunday. The bureau predicts no immediate relief from the present heat wave, which has held the city in its grasp since the first of the month.

"Not much change in the temperature," was the prediction issued yesterday morning for to-day, but last night the government experts refused to guess.

The present heat wave for July is without a parallel in the history of the local Weather Bureau. The nearest approach to the high mark of 100 degrees on July 7, was in July, 1900, when the mercury climbed to 95.

Everything is Wilted. Lawns throughout the city are beginning to show the effects of the continued drought. Grass is dying out for lack of rain, and other vegetation presents a drooping appearance.

Not one drop of rain has fallen this month, and as a result there is a big shortage in precipitation.

The ice famine, which struck the city Saturday as a result of the continued drought, has been practically relieved, and from present indications there will be no further shortage in the ice supply.

Official maximum figures for the month are as follows: July 1, 90; July 2, 85; July 3, 98; July 4, 90; July 5, 92; July 6, 93; July 7, 100; July 8, 93; July 9, 94; July 10, 97.

The annual inspection of St. Andrew's Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, will take place September 10 on the campus of Richmond College. Officers of the Grand Commandery of Virginia are expected to be present for the occasion, and to make it a larger affair than the Richmond Commandery, No. 12, may join in the celebration. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. The Templars, in full regalia, will precede the inspection with a parade.

## POLICE PATROL BADLY SMASHED

Hit by Street Car in Southside While Taking Prisoner Aboard.

Struck by street car No. 33, of the Forest Hill line, at the other end of the bridge, the police automobile patrol was last night so badly damaged that it had to be towed back to the Second Station by a truck loaned by the Gordon Motor Company, and chauffeur Wilson, who was in charge of the car, was slightly hurt by being violently hurled against the steering wheel.

The patrol had been called to the box on Seventh Street, at the far end of the bridge, to take Willie Shepherson, a prisoner charged with cursing and abusing Mrs. H. S. Rudder, to the Third Station. The automobile, Mr. Wilson stated last night, had passed the street car on its way over, and was standing on the street car tracks waiting for the prisoner to be placed inside when the street car struck it with full force from behind.

M. J. W. Robertson and J. B. Woolridge were in charge of the car. It is said that the motorman crossed the bridge at a speed approaching fifty miles an hour, the law providing that the limit shall be not more than eight. It is also alleged that the watchman at this point, seeing the collision, waved the motorman down, and the latter entirely disregarded his warning signal.

Ernest Thompson, who has charge of all the police mechanical apparatus, and Bicycle Policemen Reid were in the patrol wagon at the time. They jumped as they saw that a collision was inevitable, and waved to the oncoming car. Chauffeur Wilson stuck to his seat. His machine was struck with heavy force, and is said to have been hurled ninety feet from the point at which it was standing.

The street at this point is very narrow, with a steep embankment on one side, and there is no room enough on either side for the automobile to stand, and it was, therefore, compelled to rest on the street car tracks.

The automobile was badly smashed up, but it was impossible last night for chauffeur Wilson to estimate the damage.

Colored Baseball. The Richmond Independents defeated the Ashland Giants yesterday at Ernd Street Park by the score of 10 to 3. To-day they will play the Petersburg Athletics at Petersburg. The Independents are one of the strongest colored teams in the State, not having lost a game this season. Game called 4:30 P. M.

## COUNTY MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST

Shubridge Watch Found in Jail Just After Grand Jury Had Reported.

### POLICE SYSTEM BAD AT FAIR

Judge Scott's Attention Called to Conditions There in October.

After engaging the attention of a magistrate's court, followed by a grand jury investigation, which terminated yesterday with a report to the Henrico county Circuit Court, the case of the missing watch, chain and money, owned by William Shubridge, came to a climax, when the lost articles were found less than an hour after the grand jury had completed its work and submitted its findings to the court.

Shubridge's property was found in the office of the sheriff by Deputy Sheriff Barnett, who was ascertaining the various articles placed there for safekeeping.

The recovery of the watch and chain and cash completely and thoroughly exonerates Frank B. Traylor, former deputy sheriff, and Special Officer C. W. Pemberton from the charge of Shubridge that they took his property from him while he was in an intoxicated condition and refused to return it.

Report by Grand Jury. But before the recovery of the lost articles the grand jury submitted the following report in the matter to Judge R. Carter Scott:

"We, the grand jury, in the matter of the loss of a watch and chain and money sustained by William Shubridge, have gone into the case very carefully and report as follows:

"C. W. Pemberton, a special officer on duty at the Fair Grounds last October, stated that he took charge of Mr. Shubridge, who was then in a drunken condition, and that under the direction of the police force at that place and time, removed from the person of Shubridge one gold watch and chain and 65 cents in currency, which he then and there delivered to Mr. Traylor in person. Since then he has not seen the articles.

"Mr. Traylor stated that he was not present at that time, that he did not receive the articles nor has he ever seen them.

"Robert Kidwell stated that he was present at the time the articles were removed by Mr. Pemberton and that Mr. Traylor was not present at that time. The last time the articles were seen by Mr. Kidwell they were in the possession of Mr. Pemberton.

(Signed) "EDWARD J. WILLIS, Foreman."

Police System Roasted. In connection with this matter the grand jury also submitted the following report, sharply criticizing the work of the county police during the State Fair last year:

In connection with the matter of watch and chain and money taken from William Shubridge, October 5, 1910, and the testimony secured by your grand jury in this case:

"We, your grand jury, desire to call the court's attention to the exceedingly loose condition of the county police force at the time of the last State Fair, and to the bad management of the entire force. There appears to be utter absence of system, form, orders, hours and records, without which your jury cannot ascertain facts, nor, in our opinion, can the criminal element be properly controlled.

(Signed) "EDWARD J. WILLIS, Foreman."

Concerning the criticism of the work of his men last year, Sheriff L. H. Kemp when seen declared that at the conclusion of the State Fair the officers of the Fair Association forwarded him a letter thanking him for the efficient work of the police.

Politics, Says Kemp. "I have never before had any intimation that the work of the police at the Fair Grounds was negligent or otherwise unsatisfactory," he said.

"The whole thing is a political trick," said Traylor when Deputy Sheriff Kemp was asked to explain the conclusion of the State Fair the officers of the Fair Association forwarded him a letter thanking him for the efficient work of the police.

The watch and chain and cash, 65 cents, according to a date written in pencil upon the envelope, were turned to the sheriff's office on October 7, 1910, and delivered to Deputy Sheriff W. W. Snyder, who at that time was in charge of the jail. The inscription purports it to have been left there by Mr. Traylor when Deputy Snyder admitted receiving the watch, because his handwriting is upon the envelope, but said he did not recall the instance nor did he remember who delivered it to him. Mr. Pemberton is still firm in his contention that he gave the property to Traylor.

It is believed, however, that the watch was taken to the sheriff's office by the late Magistrate Kidwell, who presided in cases at the Fair Grounds. In view of the fact that Mr. Traylor was in charge of the police there, it is thought that Mr. Kidwell gave the watch to Deputy Snyder with instructions that it had been sent in by Mr. Traylor.

### WHITTET SIGNS NEW LAWS

Acting Mayor Approves Appropriations and Ordinances.

Acting Mayor Robert Whittet, Jr., affixed his signature to several official papers yesterday, returning to City Clerk T. T. August with his approval the following:

Resolution appropriating \$4,500 to the Committee on Relief of the Poor for purchase of an additional automobile ambulance.

Resolution appropriating \$500 in payment for damages by grading alleys north and south of Monument Avenue from the Boulevard to the Sheppard estate property.

Ordinance requiring use of wide tires on all wagons carrying, or designed to carry, loads exceeding 2,000 pounds, to take effect from January 1, 1912.

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## COUNCIL ASKED TO BUILD ICE FACTORY

Blake Offers Resolution Calling for Cost on Municipal Plant and Assails Dealers Now in the Market--Other Matters.

Municipal ownership of an ice manufacturing plant as a check upon the grasp of an alleged ice trust which was described as having Richmond by its throat was seriously proposed in a resolution offered in the Common Council last night by Councilman George M. D. Blake, the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report the cost at which an ice factory could be erected and operated. In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Blake explained that he was not, as a rule, in favor of municipal ownership of private enterprises, but that in view of conditions, this seemed an exception. The people of Richmond, he said, were utterly under the domination of an iron-bound ice trust, which controls both prices and terms of delivery to a degree which he had never seen equalled.

Closed Factories to Keep Up Price. He asserted that the trust had deliberately closed four or five ice factories, which were to-day standing idle, in order to keep up prices. The trust, he said, was paying a high rate of interest on its bonds, and the people were suffering in the heat and doing for lack of a necessity of life that the trust refused to supply, save on its own exorbitant terms. Mr. Blake thought it the duty of the Council under the circumstances to protect its citizens from such a monopoly, and that the investment would be a dividend, as he said he was reliably informed that ice could be made and delivered at a fair profit at less than one-half of the prices prevailing in Richmond.

The combine here he described as a "bona-fide live, working trust," and as proof of its operations, he told that on Sunday 500 people had stormed the doors of a brewery and prevailed upon the owners to let them have ice from its private plant.

Rescued by Brewery. "While these people were pounding at the gates of a private ice plant, where were the officers of the city?" he demanded. "Where were the men who teach us morals in Sunday schools and rob poor devils of their money for ice in such weather as this?"

The paper was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Under resolution offered by Mr. Brown a leave of absence was granted for fifteen days to H. A. Maurice, Justice of Police Court, Part 2.

The Council completed its routine monthly docket, notwithstanding intense heat in the Council chamber. A large number of allegations for grading and paving sidewalks and alleys at the expense of abutting property owners were approved.

Recommendation of the Committee on Light award of contract for the sale of tar, a by-product of the Gas Works, was awarded to the Armature Manufacturing Company for two years. The Council, however, refused to approve a similar resolution awarding a contract for the sale of ammoniac liquor, another gas by-product, to C. C. Bailey, for five years, several members objecting to a contract for as much as five years.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad was allowed to construct certain spur tracks in Lombardy Street, north of Leigh. There was some debate on an ordinance allowing E. A. Saunders to close a ten-foot alley west of Lombardy Street, between work and Monument Avenues, for the purpose of erecting a building, the ordinance failing to receive a two-thirds vote, and being declared rejected 24 to 4. It was later reconsidered and tabled, the noes being Messrs. Mills, Rogers, Selph and Richards.

Mr. Mills wanted to know why no tax or rental was charged for public property so used by private individuals.

Would Extend Tunnel. The Street Committee recommended an appropriation of \$24,000 to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio tunnel eastward in order to open Grace Street through the Chimborazo Park. The paper went to the Committee on Finance.

A number of minor appropriations were made for payment of damages by reason of grading streets. Mr. Pollard asked why it was that in two instances recently the Street Committee had recommended payment of damages to parties who had signed releases. Mr. Pollard, of the Street Committee, said that somebody must have been asleep at the switch when it happened.

A resolution was adopted approving award of contract to W. P. Velth for grading Cary Street from the Boulevard to the new corporation line, at an estimated cost of \$8,876. A large number of service sewers in all sections of the city were authorized, mainly the branches of large trunk sewers, nearing completion, the total cost of the list of which was provided from bond issue, being \$182,841.22. Bids will be invited on the separate sewers by streets.

Wides Rosewater Road. On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Auditor was instructed to make a detailed certain of damages in the name of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia. The Finance Committee also reported a resolution appropriating \$1,000 for purchase of gravel for streets, which was adopted, the resolution authorizing a contract for gravel from the Burleson, on Thirty-ninth Street, and also authorizing a contract with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for gravel from the Acca bank at \$3.50 per cubic yard. A resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, land to widen Roanoke Road to a uniform width of eighty feet from Broad to Grove Avenue. An agreement was approved.

Church Hill Medical Society. The Church Hill Medical Society will meet at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Papers will be read by Drs. R. C. Bryan and J. R. Blair.

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